

## Message Text

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R 101635Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9643

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E.O.11652/N/A  
TAGS: OGEN, ETRD, TBIO FR  
SUBJECT: FDA ADVISORY - DEFECTIVE MEDICAL DEVICE  
(RECALL T-045-050-7)

REF.: STATE 022023

1. REPAIR REQUESTED POST CONTACT THE FRENCH FIRM  
GAMIDA, 41 BLVD DU MONTPARNASSE, 75006 PARIS TO  
DETERMINE IF CONSIGNEE HAD BEEN ADVISED ABOUT INSTRUC-  
TIONS TO DISCONTINUE SALE OR USE OF THE RADIOPAQUE  
PERCUTANEOUS CATHETER INTRODUCER MANUFACTURED BY USCI,  
A DIVISION OF C.R. BARD, INC. BOX 566, BELLERICA,  
MASS 01821.

2. GAMIDA STATED THAT THEIR FIRM HAS NOT BEEN HANDLING  
THIS PRODUCT LINE FOR THREE YEARS AND IS UNABLE TO  
ADVISE POST OF FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR FOR SUBJECT PRODUCT.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FDA CONTACTING US FIRM TO  
DETERMINE NAME OF PRESENT FRENCH DISTRIBUTOR.  
RUSH.

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## Message Attributes

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